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In re application of:

David Harrow GELFAND, et al.

Application No.: 10/052,417

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For: THERMOSTABLE DNA
POLYMERASES INCORPORATING
NUCLEOSIDE TRIPHOSPHATES
LABELED WITH FLUORESCEN
FAMILY DYES

Customer No.: 41504

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed , please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three month extension of time, from April 8, 2007, through July 8, 2007, accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.